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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a three-count indictment charging JAIME BONILLA HERNANDEZ and RONALD BARRIENTOS HEREDIA with one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine; one count of importing 500 grams or more of cocaine and aiding and abetting; and one count of attempting to possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine.¹

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Jaime Bonilla Hernandez | Coatesville, PA | 22 years old |
| Ronald Barrientos Heredia | Coatesville, PA | 24 years old |

If convicted, both defendants face a maximum possible sentence of 120 years imprisonment (including a mandatory minimum of 5 years imprisonment), a \$6,000,000 fine, a lifetime of supervised release, and a \$300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Fischer.

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